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# ATSDR

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES  
AND DISEASE REGISTRY

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Disease Registry*

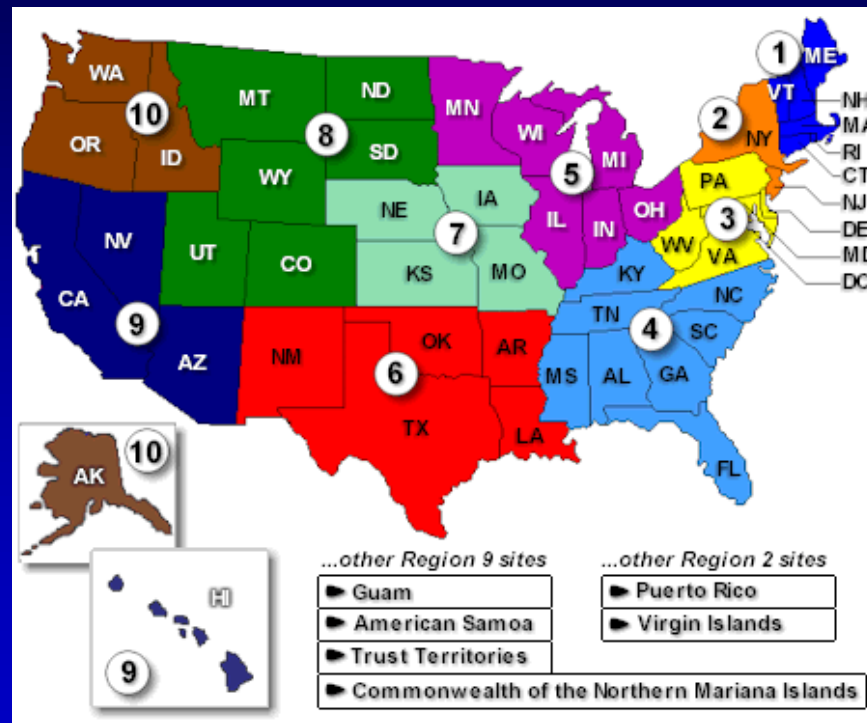
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# *Who is ATSDR*

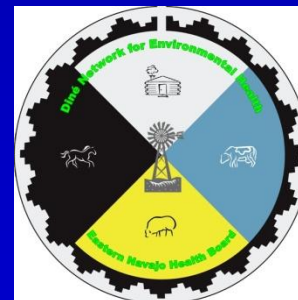
- A federal public health agency and part of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) based in Atlanta, Georgia
- Created by the (EPA) Superfund Law in 1980
- Approximately 350 staff in Atlanta and in 10 Regional Offices that are co-located with U.S. EPA.
- Regional Representatives coordinate with public health and environmental agencies and provide information to communities and agencies involved at a site.

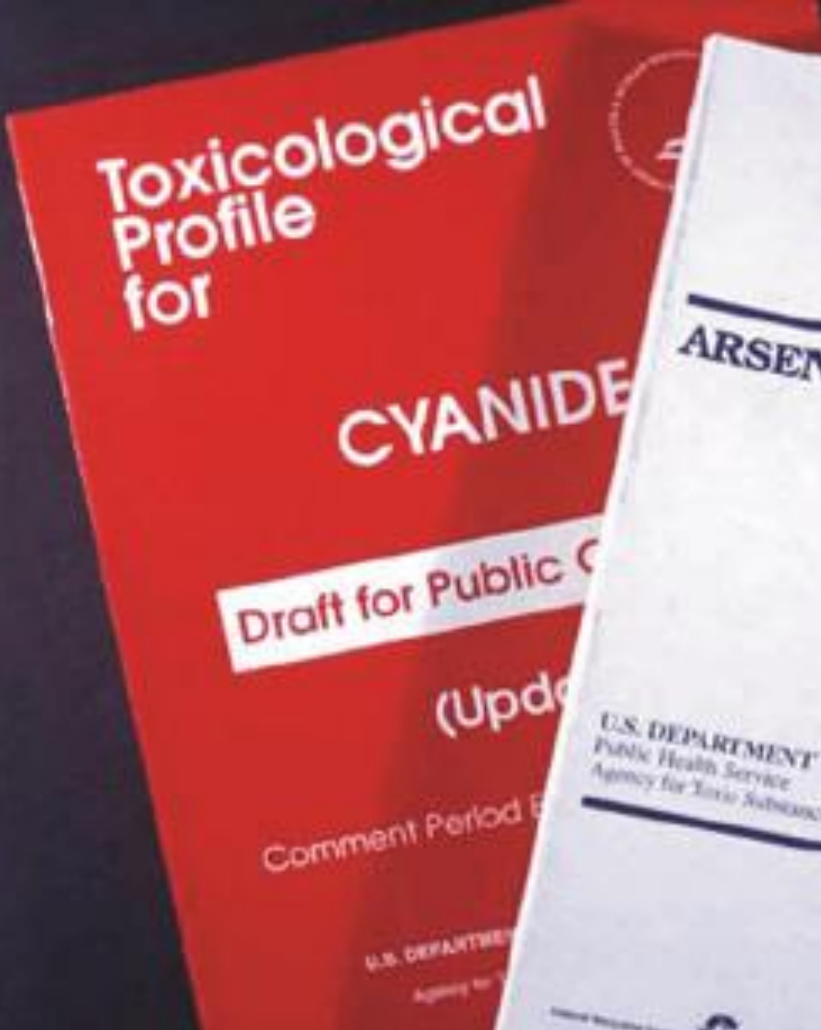
# ATSDR – Regional Offices



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- *Community Exposure to Uranium: Healthcare Provider Training*
- *Window Rock, Grants, Albuquerque*
- *June 30, 2010 – 115 Participants in Window Rock*





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# *Center for Disease Control*

- Follow Up Activities
- CDC coordinated with NNEPA, NNDOH, and ATSDR to organize a two day scientific and communication training for 45 Navajo CHR's and other public health workers.
- CHR's visited every study participant to review results and answer questions and invite them to the Indian Health Service screening program.
- CHR's also reported results back to Chapter Houses
- CDC tested follow up water sources identified and coordinated with US EPA



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- Follow up Educational Activities
- Identified knowledge gaps in the community
- Developed a safe water use public health campaign with NNEPA and NNDOH (CDC contributed \$25,000.)
- Materials include 3,500 pamphlets, magnets, and radio ads (English and Navajo).

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- Investigation of Drinking Water Exposures from Unregulated Water Sources in Dennehotso, Ganado, Lower Greasewood, Red Mesa, and Steamboat Chapters, Navajo Nation.